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**From:** Diaz, Angelique [Diaz.Angelique@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/7/2014 9:10:49 PM  
**To:** Miullo, Nat [Miullo.Nat@epa.gov]; Darling, Corbin [Darling.Corbin@epa.gov]; Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Mitre, Alfreda [Mitre.Alfreda@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Leclerc, Russell [Leclerc.Russell@epa.gov]; Jackson, Scott [Jackson.Scott@epa.gov]; Hinkle, Vanessa [Hinkle.Vanessa@epa.gov]; Rosnick, Reid [Rosnick.Reid@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Nat, here is an update on Subpart W for the NRC.

**40 CFR Part 61 Subpart W Rulemaking Update for NRC**  
**POC: Angelique Diaz, 303-312-6344**

- Subpart W is a NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) rule for radon emissions from at uranium recovery facilities.
- The proposed rule clarifies the applicability of Subpart W to heap leach facilities and ponds containing uranium byproduct material (i.e., NRC 11e.2 material).
- The comment period for the proposed rule closes on 10/29/2014 and a public hearing will take place in Denver on 9/3 and 9/4/2014.
- NRC provided considerable comments during the review by the Office of Management and Budget.
- Additional information can be found at:  
<http://www.epa.gov/radiation/neshaps/subpartw/rulemaking-activity.html>

Let me know if you need me to attend.

Thank you,  
Angelique

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**From:** Miullo, Nat  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 2:08 PM  
**To:** Darling, Corbin; Minter, Douglas; Diaz, Angelique; Mitre, Alfreda  
**Cc:** Leclerc, Russell; Jackson, Scott; Hinkle, Vanessa  
**Subject:** FW: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

NRC's feedback today on their additional mtg. agenda topics.

NRC verified, the interest is general, more for the benefit of FYI for the newer Sr. manager, Acting Deputy Dire., OFSM&EMP.

Your programs don't have to be at this meeting next Thursday, and if you can forward minimal background or update information for EPR to share (e.g. point of contact, current key issues bullets, etc.).

That said, let us know if you think it is critical for one of your program representatives to be there for the topics below. Thanks

- **Current EPA guidance/policy status (Subpart W guidance development)** - NRC's interest is general, Jill had seen a "what's going on in Federal Agencies news service e-mail" – then, went on line and saw "rulemaking stuff" is occurring there, and NRC would like to know what EPA can share as far as an update on key issues with the rule making. Angelique has already shared that it's minimal and developing, could provide an overview if needed. With seven topics and 90 min., it would have to be brief, tailored to NRC's role.
- **Policy on Environmental Justice for Federally Recognized Tribes** – There is a new guidance document (July 24, 2014, <http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/environmentaljustice/indigenous/index.html#history> ). NRC is receiving more comments on projects from other federal agencies they work with in this area. They are interested in what EPA can share on the development of the policy, how EPA R8 has addressed these issues and expects how they will be dealt with. This is difficult to deal with in a 90 min. mtg. with six other topics. Could very briefly share experience on the White Mesa Uranium Mill site, if you think that's relevant and would be good use of our time. However, we need the bulk of the time for the original NEPA projects discussions.
- **Status of Class III UIC permit review** – NRC Staff in another Division, who won't be in the Region 8 mtg., are interested in their newer senior manager knowing about the Power Tech. SD Dewey Burdock ISR project (if we can share anything, if we can't, let us know).

I will call NRC back tomorrow with any input or further questions you have and to create a draft agenda/participants list.

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**From:** Miullo, Nat  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'Caverly, Jill'  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Hi Jill  
Left you a vm just now. Can you call me at 303 312 6233 when you get a chance?

Looking into what sort of information you are interested in on the two newer bullets so we have some specifics to share if necessary. Thanks

Nat @ 303 312 6233

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**From:** Caverly, Jill [<mailto:Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2014 11:50 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Lisa; Gautam, Nawodit; Miullo, Nat  
**Cc:** Strobel, Philip; Hinkle, Vanessa  
**Subject:** RE: NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Hello Noah and Nat:

Lisa asked that I let you know the names of the attendees from NRC that will be attending the upcoming Federal to Federal meeting with EPA/NRC.

They are:

- Ray Lorson, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
- Jill Caverly, Project Manager, Environmental Review Branch.

Also, a couple of items to add to the agenda:

- Current EPA guidance/policy status ( Subpart W guidance development and Policy on Environmental Justice for Federally Recognized Tribes)
- Status of Class III UIC permit review

Looking forward to seeing all of you next week.

Best,  
Jill

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**From:** Lloyd, Lisa [<mailto:Lloyd.Lisa@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:09 PM  
**To:** Caverly, Jill  
**Cc:** Gautam, Nawodit; Strobel, Philip; Hinkle, Vanessa; Miullo, Nat  
**Subject:** NRC/EPA meeting August 14, 2014

Jill,

I have received some input from a few people and have the following suggestions to include in the August meeting agenda:

- Opening remarks/overview – EPA Martin Hestmark, Assistant Regional Administrator, Ecosystem Protection and Remediation & \_\_\_\_\_, NRC
- Current and future potential projects – what, where, and when (NRC)
- Expectations and helpful information related to EPA input in EIS process and review (NRC and EPA)
- NRC's process for working with other agencies on EIS and license issues (e.g. Sheep Mountain and BLM EIS for mill)
- Status of Blue Castle Nuclear Power Plant, Utah, as related EIS process

At least a week before the meeting, please provide a list of the names of the people who will be attending. This will facilitate the processing through our security when you come into the building. Since I will be out of the office, please send that information to "Noah" Nawodit at [Gautam.Nawodit@epa.gov](mailto:Gautam.Nawodit@epa.gov) and he will make sure the information gets to the guard desk.

Current list of attendees for EPA are:

Martin Hestmark, the Assistant Regional Administrator for Ecosystem Protection and Remediation  
Russ Leclerc, Acting Director of NEPA Program (new to the NEPA program starting next week)  
Phil Strobel, Deputy Director of NEPA program  
Vanessa Hinkle, NEPA lead reviewer  
Nat Miullo, NEPA lead reviewer

I doubt Martin will participate in the entire meeting but will be there to provide his perspective on EPA/NRC relationship.

Lastly, if you have any questions about this meeting or need to make an adjustments in the meeting time, you can contact Nat Miullo at [Miullo.Nat@epa.gov](mailto:Miullo.Nat@epa.gov). Looking forward to meeting you no August 14<sup>th</sup>.

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